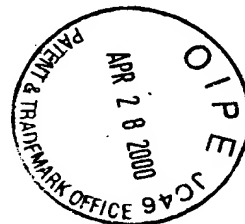


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Dr 5 An inorganic compound sol comprises a dispersion medium and, dispersed therein, inorganic compound particulates whose surface has been modified by an organic compound exhibiting a molecular polarizability of from  $2 \times 10^{-40}$  to  $850 \times 10^{-40} \text{ C}^2\text{m}^2\text{J}^{-1}$ . The inorganic compound sol modified by an organic compound possesses a desirable affinity with the dispersion media, providing excellent dispersion stability in solvents while avoiding aggregation of particulates.



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